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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE: AMBASSADORIAL REQUEST

- 1. I AM PRESENTLY INCLINED TOWARD USING REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS (ABOUT \$2200) USUALLY EXPANDED ON JULY 4 RECEPTION FOR PURCHASE OF PIECE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AS EMBASSY CONTRIBUTION TO EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT.
- 2. MY PREFERENCE AT THIS STAGE IS PURCHASE OF PIECE(S)
 OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ON GOR LIST. AMONG URGENTLY-NEEDED
 ITEMS THAT HAVE IMMEDIATE APPEAL IF WITHIN LIMITS OF
 AVAILABLE FUNDS WOULD BE THREE CHANNEL ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH,
 DEFIBRILATOR, ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATOR FOR CHILDREN, ELECTRONIC
 SCALPEL, AND BABY INCUBATOR. WE WILL ALSO ASK DR. WATSON,
 DEPUTY ASST. SEC. FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT NEEDS DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS
 NEXT WEEK. KNOWING THAT YOU HAVE EITHER BEEN IN CONTACT
 WITH U.S. MANUFACTURERS OF THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT OR SOON
 WILL BE, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD FURNISH NAMES OF U.S.
 MANUFACTURERS OF THIS EQUIPMENT, APPROXIMATE COST, DELIVERY TIME, AND ORDERING INFORMATION, CONSIDERING FACT
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THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE OUT OF REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS.

3. FOR THEIR PART ROMANIANS HAVE FURNISHED US WITH LIST OF NEEDED SURGICAL SUPPLIES WHICH INCLUDE (IN ROUGH TRANSLATION) ADHESIVE BAGS FOR COLOSTOMY (1000 EA), STERILE ADHESIVE BAGS FOR URETHRA SURGERY, CUTIFIX L ADHESIVE BAGS FOR URETHRA SURGERY. IF IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH MEDICAL

SUPPLIES YOU CAN LEARN HOW ONE MIGHT GO ABOUT PURCHASING THESE SUPPLIES OR IF AID'S OFFICE OF HEALTH OR DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY MEDICAL SERVICES (M/MED) CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON PROCUREMENT I WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE.

4. UNFORTUNATELY, DELAYED ROMANIAN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY HAS SLOWED OUR EFFORTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF DONATION. WHILE I WOULD NOT FEEL COMPELLED ACTUALLY TO PRESENT GIFT ON JULY 4 I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN POSITION TO ANNOUNCE PRESENTATION AT THAT TIME. NOT WISHING TO ADD TO YOUR BURDENS, I THEREFORE ASK WHETHER YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ME WITH AT LEAST SOME INFORMATION IF ONLY PRELIMINARY BY JUNE 1 SINCE I WILL BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY THEN FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS.

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